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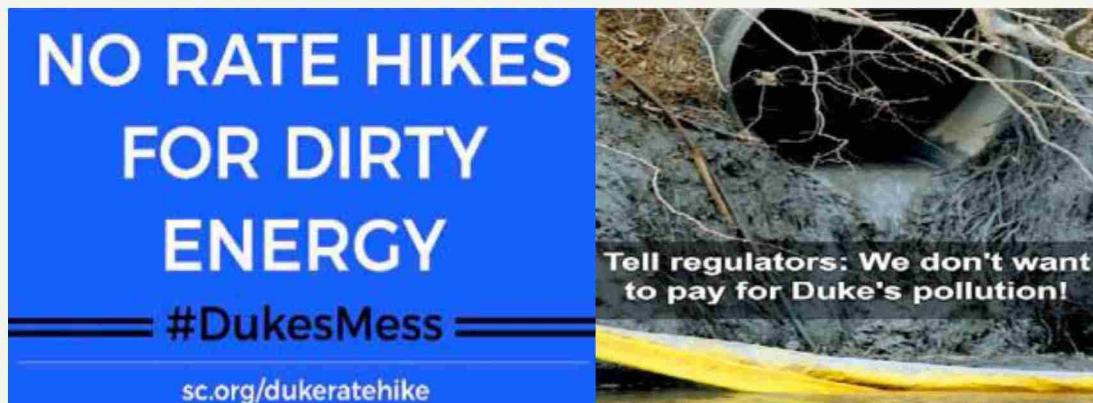


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*"The question is whether any civilization can wage relentless war on life without*

*destroying itself, and without losing the right to be called civilized."*

— Rachel Carson



### Say “No” to Duke Rate Hikes

Duke Energy is proposing a 15% bill increase to cover the costs of their 2014 coal ash spills. This rate hike impacts all of us, but disproportionately harms those who can least afford it, like the 13% of North Carolina families living at or below the poverty line. Last year, Duke Energy made \$2.1 billion in profits, but still says we should pay for its mistake! The hearing will be held on Sept. 25 in Raleigh, NC. For more info on the hearing view the event with Sierra Club [here](#).